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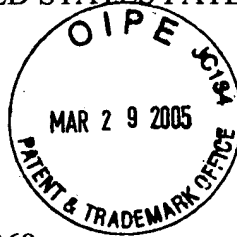
In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FULLY-INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Sir:

Applicants have filed three Information Disclosure Statements in the present application. With the Office Action of June 22, 2004, Applicants' attorneys received initialed copies of two of the three forms PTO-1449 they had filed, as well as a partially-initialed copy of the third one (copy attached). As can be seen from the attached copy, only one of the three references listed was initialed, and no indication was made that the other two were considered, nor that they were not considered.

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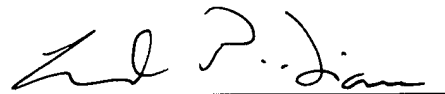
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Since the Examiner has not affirmatively stated that the two documents in question were denied consideration, Applicants understand that all the cited information has been made of record, and that both of the documents in question will be listed on the face of the patent. To complete their files, however, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner kindly return to them a further copy of the attached form PTO-1449, initialed properly to indicate that all three listed documents have been made of record.

It is noted that this Request is being submitted due to an error by the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore, no time should be deducted from Applicants' term adjustment due to the filing or consideration of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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